PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3622**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuhiko KITAMURA

Group Art Unit: 3622

Application No.: 09/904,843

Examiner:

Michael BEKERMAN

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Docket No.: 109506

For:

INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 10, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.